

TURKISH BOAT IS DESTROYED

BUT ONE HUNDRED BRITONS ARE DROWNED IN STRAITS

Turks Fire Three Torpedoes at a British Vessel But They Miss the Mark.

WARSHIPS ATTACK FORTS

Spring Weather Gives Aviators Opportunity but Army Fighting is Slow.

LONDON, April 17.—A Turkish torpedo boat, which attempted to interfere with the preparations for the resumption of the operations against the Dardanelles and Asia Minor by attacking British transport Maitou, was driven aground off the coast of Chios this morning and destroyed by the British cruiser Minerva and British torpedo boat destroyers.

An official statement which was issued tonight in reference to the affair says that three torpedoes were fired at the Maitou and missed the mark but that 100 men from the transport were drowned. How this occurred without the transport being struck is not explained as particulars apparently have not yet been received.

Warships Attack Forts.

This is the only official statement from the allies on the land and sea operations against Turkey but from unofficial sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair on the Gallipoli peninsula. While Turkish reports say that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the open entrance and that the Maitou and the Argonne have been bombarded the forts Gaba, Betch, and the arrival of spring, which has given the aviators their opportunity, has brought almost to a standstill the battles in the Carpathians, the Russians are still attacking in the neighborhood of Uzok pass, the main road through which is commanded by the heights held by the German allies.

But with the melting snow the overflowing streams and rivers and the whole country covered with deep mud, for which it is notorious, nothing on a large scale can be attempted.

The same conditions are interfering with the Austro-German outflanking movement in the direction of SUR. Beyond the rear of the army the only success achieved on either side has been the capture by the Russians of some heights between the villages of Telespotch and Zuelia, which lie on the southern slope of the Carpathians to the southeast of Lapkov pass. This indicates that the Russians are trying to get in the rear of the army defending Uzok pass, which they have been able to take from the north.

French Are Satisfied.

In the West there have been attacks at widely separated points along the front but on the whole the French seem satisfied for the moment with the advances they have made in Alsace, the Vosges, the Argonne, Champagne and north of Arras, which, in the view of British military critics, prove that the allies can advance when they so desire.

A frontier incident which during ordinary times would pass unnoticed has occurred on the Italo-Austrian border. It is said that an Austrian patrol recently passed through Italian territory ignoring the protests of the customs officers. These matters, however, do not altogether divert the attention of Englishmen from domestic questions such as the liquor problem and the acceleration of the output of munitions.

Output of Munitions. The output of munitions which parliament is expected to take under consideration in earnest next week. Committees already are at work in the industrial centers speeding up the work of the munition factories. A number of establishments, which heretofore have devoted part of their attention to government work have been taken over by these committees and the working forces in other establishments have been increased in order to keep up the output of guns and ammunition.

The committees are engaged in securing as many men as possible for work in these factories and in some cases municipal employees have been commandeered for the purpose.

FRENCH ARE MAKING STILL MORE PROGRESS

PARIS, via London, Apr. 17.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the French war office: "At Notre Dame de Lorette three German mortar attacks were stopped short on Friday night.

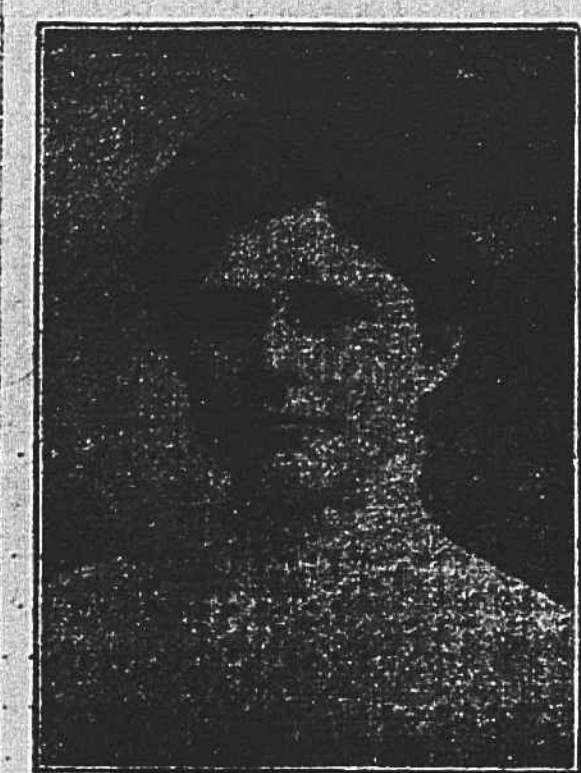
"In the valley of the Aisne" our heavy artillery bombarded the caves of Pasly, which are being utilized as shelter by the German troops. That several of the caves had fallen in was indicated by successive explosions.

Germans Explode Mines. "In the Champagne northwest of Perthes the enemy exploded two mines near our trenches and occupied the excavations but no part of our trenches were occupied.

"Not far from there, to the north of Les Mesnil, attacks against one of the salients of our line were easily repulsed. In the Voivre there were bitter combats notably in the region of the Bois de Montmare.

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Outcome of Battle Waged for a Week Remains in Doubt



Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, special worker at the tabernacle meetings.

DIVER

Becomes Entangled in a Line Attached to the Sunken American Submarine.

HONOLULU, April 17.—While working at a depth of 220 feet outside the harbor where attempts are being made to raise the submarine F-4, Diver William F. Loughman became entangled in the line attached to the submarine this morning but was released after heroic efforts lasting nearly four hours.

At last reports Loughman was being brought slowly to the surface and was resting at a depth of ninety feet to avoid too rapid a change of air pressure.

Loughman was lowered shortly after 10 a. m. and was being brought to the surface when he became entangled. Diver Frank Trilly, who recently made a record here for deep sea diving, was hastily sent down to aid Loughman. Both divers worked strenuously to disengage the line to the submarine from the air tube attached to Loughman's apparatus. Finally Trilly signalled that Loughman was clear.

Trilly was brought up first, emerging a few minutes after 2 o'clock. It was said that he had suffered no serious effects but that he was exhausted.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS CAUSE OF CONCERN

HIGHER LEVEL

Of Quoted Values Marks End of Week's Unusual Activity in Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A week of extraordinary activity in the stock market, culminated today in a higher level of quoted values virtually throughout the list. The various industrial and equipment issues, which recently became the center of unrestricted trading, were again prominent with future gains of 3 to 7 points, although American Locomotive and New York Air Brake closed with net losses.

United States Steel was the foremost future dealings exceeding 165,000 shares or almost twenty-five per cent of the two hours' business. It advanced to 60, its best price of the current week.

Trading in steel was on a scale like that which made the stock conspicuous in bygone years. There were rumors that the company would soon announce the receipt of war orders but of this there was no official confirmation.

One of the day's most favorable factors was the statement issued by the Pennsylvania railroad of its intention to purchase new equipment in large quantities. This was accepted as the inauguration of a similar movement by other leading railway systems.

BUNNY BETTER

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 17.—John Bunny, the moving picture comedian who has been ill for more than three weeks, was said today to have passed the crisis of his illness and to be on the way to recovery.

Generals Villa and Obregon are Both Claiming Victory, According to Bryan.

GENERAL HERRERA SLAIN

By His Own Men Who Mistake Him and His Staff for Villa's Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official Washington still is in doubt as to the status of the battle that has been waged for nearly a week between the two big armies of General Villa and General Obregon in the vicinity of Irapuato, Celaya, and Queretaro.

"Both sides claim victory," said Secretary Bryan today commenting on reports received. "I suppose we will know definitely after awhile."

But Little Information. There has been comparatively little information from American consular agents in the battle zone although the state department has received various claims of victory made by both sides. Carranza authorities insist that they have achieved an important stroke, capturing many prisoners and inflicting severe defeat on the Villa forces. The Villa agency gave out a telegram from General Villa stating that irrespective of the "exaggerated claims" of the Carranza forces, he still was holding his position. Reports have reached officials here that many wounded have been sent to Aguas Calientes by General Villa.

Late today the Carranza agency here received a telegram from El Paso, stating that Villistas there and in Juarez had received advices from General Villa, relating to his defeat at Celaya and attributing it to lack of ammunition.

The message stated, however, that there were reports of fighting still in progress near Irapuato.

CARRANZA GENERAL IS SLAIN BY HIS OWN MEN

LAREDO, Tex., April 17.—General Macleod Herrera, Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, was killed by his own men who mistook him and his staff for Villa troops, according to information received here late today by General R. K. Evans, in command of United States troops here.

General Herrera and members of his staff, it was learned here, had taken a position on a hill several miles south of Nuevo Laredo. No (Continued on page 3, first section.)

D. A. R. WOMEN READY FOR BIG BATTLE



Top, Mrs. George T. Guernsey (left) and Mrs. William C. Story. Bottom, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. John W. Langley.

The annual congress of the D. A. R. is to be held in Washington this week, and the politics of the organization is at fever heat. The two candidates for the presidency are Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Kansas and Mrs. William C. Story of New York, the present incumbent. Two Guernsey workers are Mrs. Matthew

T. Scott of Illinois, who was Mrs. Story's predecessor as president general, and Mrs. John W. Langley of Kentucky and North Carolina. Mrs. Langley is a candidate for recording secretary general of the organization on the Guernsey ticket.

GREEK VESSEL IS TORPEDOED IN SEA



Miss Hester Grier McGaughey, who will address the meeting for women Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

SEVERE LOSSES

Are Suffered by the Russians According to the Austrian War Statement.

VIENNA, via London, April 17.—The war office made the following statement today: "Russian Poland and western Galicia were quiet yesterday.

"In the Carpathians the situation is unchanged. In the wooded mountain, where the Russians made several severe attacks, we captured 1,200 prisoners. During these attacks and those of the following night the Russians suffered severe losses.

"In southwestern Galicia and in Bukovina there were artillery duels."

BASEBALL NEWS

A report of all games played Saturday in the National, American and Federal leagues, including full box score of the National and American league games, will be found in the sporting news section of THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM today.

JAPANESE PREPARED TO STAY LONG TIME

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 17.—Hubert M. Kittle, who says he was honorably discharged from the United States navy in 1902, in a sworn statement today said that if the Japanese cruiser, Azuma, aground in Turtle Bay, lower California, was as badly damaged as reported it would have been wrecked long before now.

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INTERVENTION IS ASKED OF WILSON

CHILDREN ARE KILLED. BY INTERURBAN CAR.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Harold, Arthur and Alvin Brewer, 7, 6 and 4 years respectively, were killed tonight at Warren, Pa., when a Pittsburgh, Harpmony, Butler and New Castle interurban car struck a wagon driven by their father, J. W. Brewer, a farmer. Brewer and another man escaped injury by jumping.

FIRST GLASS

Ever Made at Pennsboro Marks the Beginning of a Great Influx of People There.

PENNSBORO, Pa., April 17.—The first window glass ever manufactured in Pennsboro was turned out here last night in the big thirty-six blower plant of the Penn Window Glass Company. The plant will give employment to 200 skilled workmen.

The town is filled up with glassworkers, men and boys, in the preparatory work for the Premier Glass Company's plant which will start operations at the beginning of the fall during the coming fall, when at least 200 more men will be given employment.

The two glass companies will give Pennsboro a pay roll amounting to at least a half million dollars a year. During the last few days every available place for the housing of the incoming people has been taxed to the limit. On account of the starting of the Penn plant and the view of the construction work of the Premier plant, Pennsboro is confronted with a serious proposition of supplying the demand for a hotel, furnished rooms, and homes for the incoming glassworkers.

More than a hundred houses will have to be built to accommodate the men and their families who will be employed at the two plants.

WARSHIPS BOMBARD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, April 17.—The British battleships, Mermaid and Swiftsure, on Thursday bombarded Dardanelles fortifications near Gabatepe.

SHOT TO DEATH.

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 17.—Cesar Sheffield, a negro, was removed from the Lake Park jail here late last night and shot to death by a mob, according to advices received here tonight. Sheffield had been arrested on a charge of theft.

HUERTA MUST TELL NAME OF MURDERER

Of Madero before He Can Be Accepted as Leader of the Peaceful Mexicans.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Until Victoriano Huerta unseals his lips and clears up the question of who was responsible for the death of Francisco Madero, his predecessor as president of Mexico, it will be impossible for the law-abiding and peace-loving citizens of Mexico to accept General Huerta as their leader or spokesman.

"I telegraphed Admiral Howard, who is at Mazatlan," said Secretary Daniels tonight, "the substance of what the press had said concerning the Japanese warships and asked him to make a report. We did not tell him to do anything but to pay a visit of courtesy and report what he found."

Officials manifested great interest to learn exactly what activities of Japanese vessels have been in Lower California. While believing nothing of a permanent character is being established by the Japanese, American naval officers have no doubt that the big warships have made a rendezvous of the quiet waters of Turtle Bay while engaged in scouring the seas for German vessels. The day, it was said, is large enough for them to anchor outside the three-mile territorial limit and still enjoy the protection of the jutting land.

The cruiser New Orleans was due at Turtle Bay today and a radio report is expected tomorrow.

POCKET OF GAS

Is Exploded by a Shot in Coal Mine and Two Miners Are Killed Therein.

RODERFIELD, April 17.—Fred Madrey, James A. Whitten and Dennis Wisecut, all of Davy, were killed in an explosion in mine No. 2 of the Davy-Poachontas Coal company near here today. Only six of the 200 men usually employed were at work when a pocket of gas was exploded by a shot. Those killed were near the shot. The others in the mine escaped. Officials said little damage was done to the mine.

MILES POINDEXTER

Will Be a Candidate on the Republican Ticket for Senatorial Nomination.

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In Negotiations Now Proceeding between Japanese and Chinese Governments.

MINISTERS CABLE APPEAL

Suggest That Great Britain and Other Nations Be Invited to Take Part in Conference.

PEKING, China, April 17.—Intervention by the United States in the negotiations now proceeding between China and Japan is recommended to President Wilson in the appeal sent to him by American missionaries in this country.

The message was 5,000 words long and was forwarded to Washington by cable. It characterizes the Japanese demands on China as acts of aggression, such as evidently will present a menace to the United States. Realizing the fact that Japan has at present in this country double its usual quota of troops (amounting to 60,000) the missionaries urge that Japan be notified that the excess of troops should be removed.

Cable Cost High.

The understanding is here that a Chinese official, or several of them, paid the cable charges, amounting to \$6,000, on the message to President Wilson. This communication was signed by the Revs. E. W. Thwing, John Wherry, C. H. Benn and W. A. P. Martin, all connected with the American Presbyterian mission at Peking; the Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, of the American board of Christian missions; and the Rev. C. P. Hubbard, who is stationed at Peking. There are in China several hundred American missionaries, of whom the great majority had not seen the message. Some of them, who were requested to sign it, declined. The American board recently requested its missionaries to avoid public expression of opinion on political affairs and although it is said the missionaries generally side with China in the present controversy few of them have been active politically.

The petition asks President Wilson to demand of China, and not of Japan, American participation in the conference now underway. It is suggested that Great Britain and other nations be invited to participate.

Menace to Peace.

The missionaries ask "that the government of both China and Japan be notified that the presence of unusual bodies of Japanese troops on Chinese soil not only embarrasses the freedom of negotiations but constitutes an outrage to the rights of China and a serious menace to the peace and safety of Americans and foreigners generally," and recommends that "pending the removal of excessive contingents of Japanese troops all negotiations should be suspended." The message declares: "We wish it understood that we are not partisan."

The memorial offers explanations of the short comings and enumerates the achievements of the Chinese government. It denounces Japanese aggression "as a danger, not only to China but eventually to America," and adds: "Shall we go on forever being fooled by fair speeches made at full dress banquets at the Japanese capital?"

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"We are now compelled to express our profound admiration for the noble sacrifice which made Mr. Huerta endure further undeserved odium for the reputed responsibility for President Madero's death when by a word he could prove not only his complete innocence but his historic greatness. Unfortunately the bond of honor, which he says seals his lips, makes it impossible until this matter

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